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TELEGRAPHIC.

BLAIR'S RESIGNATION

IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE MADE

He Will Be Chairman of the Railway Commission—Fenian Raid Medal for Sir Wilfrid.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the Hon. A. G. Blair has sent in his resignation as member for St. John city, preparatory to becoming the chairman of the railway commission.

The Fenian raid medal has been issued to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who served then as a private.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A Forsaken Wife Attempts Self Destruction in Montreal—The Cause of It All.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)
Montreal, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Geo. Marchand, of Portland, Me., attempted suicide at St. Lawrence Hall. She had come to the city to look for her husband who had eloped with another woman. She found him and afterwards turned on the gas in her room, but was discovered in time.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29th.
EXTENDING OPERATIONS.
The Canadian Northern Railway has entered Montreal.

THE BEAR NEEDS LURING.
Russia is reluctant to leave Manchuria.

DIAMOND CROWN FOR POPE PIES.
A crown of diamonds will be presented to the pope.

A DOUBLE PRECAUTION.
Joe. Lloyd shot his wife and then suicided at Sarnia, Ontario.

SEES ITS MOTHER MURDERED.
A child saw its mother murdered by its father at Portal, North Dakota.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.
Nominations were held in Ontario municipalities yesterday.

IT IS NEEDED THERE.
The irrigation project of the Canadian Pacific Railway near Calgary is a stupendous work.

WOULD REFUSE THE JOB.
J. E. Leonard will not enter the service of President Shaughnessy.

WILL MAKE IT INTERESTING.
The N. W. & Y. Railway Company has an exciting time laying tracks in Vancouver.

TAKING A SLICE.
Great Britain is taking advantage of Russia's distraction to occupy Tibet.

A WINDFALL FOR AN OTTAWA MAN.
Louis Cardinal, an Ottawa miner, has made a big strike in the Alaska Yukon.

THE BROWN OF AUTHORITY.
The Indian department has discouraged the practice of sun dances on the Sioux reserve.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Temperatures were up to freezing point again in Alberta and 42 is reported this morning from Calgary. There is no indication of any change in the conditions and extremely mild weather is likely to be continued in Alberta. The cold will moderate in Manitoba, with a light snowfall during Wednesday.

Alex Taylor and Mr. Wilson left yesterday for a trip over the Crow's Nest Railway.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE POWER QUESTION

IN WINNIPEG NEARS SETTLEMENT

A Park Site Finally Chosen—Arbuthnot Presented With Mayor's Chair.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The city council held sessions yesterday afternoon and evening to deliberate on the power question. No definite decision was arrived at, but it looks as if the proposition submitted by A. J. Andrews for the Winnipeg Power Company will be adopted.

The parks board has finally selected 400 acres of St. James parish, on the Assiniboine river. Three hundred and twenty acres are to be purchased at \$125 per acre and eighty acres are to be expropriated.

On retiring from the council at the expiration of his term last night, Mayor Arbuthnot was presented with the chair he had occupied for three years past.

TRIHEY WILL REFEREE

The Stanley Cup Hockey Matches—Rowing Club vs. Ottawa in Ottawa.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)
Montreal, Dec. 29.—Harry Trihey has definitely decided to referee the Stanley cup matches at Ottawa.

WHEAT AND OAT QUOTATIONS

Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 30c a bushel.
Fort William wheat, No. 1 northern, 80c a bushel.

THE WEATHER

December 29th.
Maximum, 31.
Minimum, 25.
Snow.
Barometer 29.80

CURLING.

A couple of scratch curling matches were played at the curling rink last night.
The regular matches billed for tonight are:

Lane vs. Kinnaird.
J. A. McLean vs. Dowsett.
McKenzie vs. Dibson.
Wednesday night's games as posted are:
McDonald vs. Pearson.
R. McLean vs. Emery.
Mercer vs. Raymer.

F. Maroney took a trip to Calgary yesterday.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR.—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Armitstead at Edmonton on Sunday, December 27, Thomas Taylor, late of the Hudson's Bay Company, aged 73 years.
The funeral will leave All Saints' church at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31st, to the Edmonton cemetery.
Winnipeg papers please copy.

McCALLUM.—At Edmonton on Sunday, December 27th, Mrs. J. S. McCallum, aged 49 years, 11 months, 27 days.

The funeral will leave the family residence on Namayo avenue tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, will proceed to St. Joachim's church and thence to the Edmonton cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO RENT.
Furnished one storey house in East end. Apply at first house northeast of police barracks on First street. 4-302-303-pd.

LOST.
Between W. J. Richardson's office and the post office, six dollars. The finder please leave at Bulletin office. 4-302-303-pd.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Jan. 2nd, 1904, for the supply of coal for McDougall Methodist church, Edmonton. Contract to start on that date and extend for one year. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. Taylor, Sec. Treas.

LOST.
A purse was lost on the street yesterday. It contained a receipt and some money. The receipt was made out by A. Archibald, druggist. Finder please leave it at Archibald's drug store. 4-214

J. T. BLOWEY



You will find some of the nicest things in Edmonton at this store ever brought into Edmonton. They are pieces of art furniture. They seem to take the popular fancy, and like the cut they are going. We have a very heavy stock of furniture and carpets. Buy for two large stores, so have an advantage. Come and see us.

J. T. BLOWEY.

EDMONTON STRATHCONA

Public Meetings

Public meetings will be addressed by Frank Oliver, M. P., on the questions arising out of the recent session of parliament at

EDMONTON SCHOOL.
Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at 8 p.m.

BAKER SCHOOLHOUSE,
Saturday, Jan. 2nd, at 8 p.m.

HORSE HILLS SCHOOL,
Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, at eight o'clock.

LOST.
On Christmas day, between Edmonton and Strathcona, a fur ruff. The finder please leave at C. W. Mathers' photo studio, Edmonton. sw-17-18-c

LOST—\$10 REWARD.
A dark sorrel team of drivers; one has white strip on face, the other white star on forehead, foretopps clipped, weight about 1100 pounds each. Strayed from stable on Fifth street, Edmonton, on Friday afternoon. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. A. Yack, Edmonton. sw-17-22-c

YOUNG CATTLE WANTED.
Wanted a few choice grade heifers, two years or rising two years old. Must be in sound condition. State lowest cash price for immediate delivery. C.O.D.; also lowest price for delivery about Feb. 22. Half cash immediately and balance on delivery. Give full description, including age, weight and color. Address Box 49, Bulletin office, Edmonton, Alta. sw-17-18-pd.



N. W. M. P.
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of the 31st of December, 1903, for the supply of 2,500 bushels of oats, approximate quantity, at Fort Saskatchewan. 2,000 bushels of oats, approximate quantity at Edmonton. Oats are to be well cleaned, free from all foreign matter, to be delivered in such quantities as required. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check equal to five per cent. of the total amount tendered for. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be delivered personally to the Officer Commanding at Fort Saskatchewan, or sent through the post office. No paper will be paid for inserting this advertisement unless authorized. One quarter of the quantity for Fort Saskatchewan to be delivered in good sound sacks, which become the property of the Northwest Mounted Police. C. CONSTANTINE, Superintendent Commanding G division and Edmonton district. Fort Saskatchewan, Dec. 10th, '03. sw-13-1-c.

BABY'S DEFENCE

For Soft, W' F. S. U. S. BABY'S OWN SOAP

No other soap is just as good as BABY'S OWN SOAP. It is the only soap that is so gentle and so effective. It is the only soap that is so pure and so clean. It is the only soap that is so safe and so sound. It is the only soap that is so sweet and so soft. It is the only soap that is so strong and so sturdy. It is the only soap that is so true and so trustful. It is the only soap that is so good and so great. It is the only soap that is so perfect and so pure. It is the only soap that is so beautiful and so bright. It is the only soap that is so clean and so clear. It is the only soap that is so fresh and so fine. It is the only soap that is so good and so great. It is the only soap that is so perfect and so pure. It is the only soap that is so beautiful and so bright. It is the only soap that is so clean and so clear. It is the only soap that is so fresh and so fine.

Make a Merry Xmas.

for yourself or buying three of the highest and best sets on Fifth street, north of Jasper avenue, facing east, for only \$2.99.

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Christmas

without this mobile bird would be as incomplete as a household without our

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or a kitchen without our Cooking Utensils.

Upon these things depends the proper cooking and dismemberment of the chief feature of the feast.

Here are some suggestions for the housewife:
Baking Pans, Pie Pans, Stew Pans, Carving Sets, Kitchen Knives, etc.

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There are

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C. E. McMANUS & CO.

Boots & Shoes,
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Good Beer.

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Edmonton Beer.

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We are in first class shape now to supply

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Place your order early and get head of the rush next season.

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We will be to the front as before, but with a fuller and more complete stock than ever, and will endeavor to make trading with us worth your while.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. H. MORRIS & CO

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, '03

RICHELIEU

Edmonton theatre goers expected a great treat in Richelieu last night and they were not disappointed. The Opera House was crowded to the doors and every available seat in the hall had been reserved. It was a striking tribute to the company and to the powers of appreciation of Edmonton pleasure seekers. Harold Nelson and his company surprised themselves. The play from start to finish was splendidly presented and the large crowd gave their closest attention.

Richelieu is a play that can only be presented by artists and it is one of the best plays that artists present. It calls forth great powers of interpretation, especially so in the leading character, Cardinal Richelieu. The unanimous opinion of last night's large audience was that they had never seen this splendid play more splendidly presented.

Notwithstanding the excellent support which has been given the leading character, Mr. Nelson, as Cardinal Due de Richelieu towers above the other characters of the play. The King becomes a school boy and the others are overshadowed, and rightly; even so did Richelieu tower above the men of his day. It is needless to further particularize. All were splendid, the different ladies and gentlemen taking their parts as if they were specially set for them.

The lighting effects last night were exceedingly good. The hall has been completely rewired, making this possible. The lighting of the last scene where Richelieu lays his success to powers on high, was grand.

Tonight the company repeat Quo Vadis on special request of a large number who were unable to be present on the opening night.

SALISBURY CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held in Salisbury school-house on Wednesday night, December 23rd. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the schoolhouse was crowded to its utmost capacity. At the conclusion of a lengthy program Santa Claus appeared and performed his duties in a very realistic manner. The entertainment was much appreciated by those present and all seemed to have enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The following was the program as rendered:

Solo, "The Booby Brer Bush," Miss Jessie Potter.
Reading, "Horse or husband—A Great Mistake," Miss Dea.
Trio, "Annie Laurie," Miss Lundrum, Mrs. Melrose, Mr. Lundrum.
Solo, "My Old New Hampshire Home," Mrs. Smeltzer.
Recitation, "Aunt Fanny," Mrs. Elmore Sutter.
Solo, "The Maid of Dundee," Mrs. Miller.
Trio, "Give the Boy a Chance," Mrs. Smeltzer, Mr. McDougall and Mr. Richardson.
Recitation, "A Kiss at School," Mr. Nettleton.
Solo, "Just As the Sun Went Down," Miss Jeffries.
Violin solo, Mr. Lundrum.
Solo, "The City of Sighs and Tears," Miss Mabel Richardson.
Speech, Mr. Potter.
Mrs. Chamberlain acted as accompanist.

EDISON

The last Christmas in the settlement was indeed one to be remembered. Everyone had a real good time at Mr. Chas. Edison's, and this adds to the many and various ways in which this gentleman and his family have tried to help the settlers here. Mr. and Mrs. Shutt were especially kind to the children and the little ones left feeling that they could do with a Christmas day every week.

There was another fine dance here last Monday at Mr. West's house and everybody had a good time.

Another dance will be held at Mr.

W. Logan's place on New Year's Eve, and though it is quite a walk from the centre of the settlement, it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The sawmill on section 6-20-25, has started up and is now in shape to saw for anyone.

The school meeting which was held in the large room over the store, was well attended and a committee consisting of three settlers was appointed, namely, Messrs. West, Myers and Legarie.

There has been a great deal of talk of late with regard to having the name of the settlement changed. The idea, on the face of it is simply absurd, but in order to settle the question two petitions will be kept in the store and everyone will be requested to sign either in favor of changing the name, or of leaving it as it stands at present.

The weather continues fine, but like most other people, we do want snow badly.
December 26th.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE
Ask for the Octagon Bar

Edmonton Shooting Parlor

Competition for Savin Rifle, 22, 7 shot, for the best card, 5 shots to the card.

The best scores in 100 cards will win the Rifle.

Test your nerves.

Any person can make as many cards as they wish, the best score counting.

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Coffee toppers are likely to keep on toping, in spite of the awful warnings of the advertisers of rival beverages.

The seasoned, hardened, incorrigible, hopelessly abandoned coffee toppers are the people we want. They always come back again for the Hudson's Bay Company's special blend of fresh-ground Mocha and Java. They say they can get Mocha and Java anywhere; but it's not at the same.

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Hudson's Bay Company



Patent Hungarian.

It was not by chance that the "Grand Prix," or highest possible award, at the late world's fair at Paris, where all the great mills of the world were competing, was awarded to flour bearing the above brand.

"It's in a class by itself. Other flours usually considered first-class, are simply not in it. I have been baking for 27 years and never saw anything like it." That is what was said a few days ago by a city baker of wide experience. This flour is made by the Hudson's Bay Company's Port Garry mills, at Winnipeg, where nothing but Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat is used.

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CHRISTMAS STOCKING, full of toys, CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, all prices, CHRISTMAS CAKES, plain or iced.

Huntly & Palmer's and Christie's

FANCY BISCUITS, ALMONDS, WALNUTS, FILBERTS BRAZILS, PECAN and PFANUTS.

The Finest "Select Oysters" in bulk always on hand.

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Sleep and Rest on

Don't buy it for any other purpose.

It is GUARANTEED to give perfect SATISFACTION in this respect or MONEY REFUNDED.

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Price \$3.50 to 3.75.

It will not sag. It is noiseless, also dust and vermin proof.

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A Beautiful House on 5th St. West, \$1500.00.
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Here are a Few:

Chocolates and Candies of every description.

Nuts of all kinds.

Real Maple Sugar.

Apples, Pears, Oranges, Bananas.

Canned Fruits, Jellies and Pickles.

Toys for the little ones.

Groceries, Fruit, Soft Drinks.

Cigars, Pipes and Tobacco.

G. BERG

Grocer and Fruiterer.

Jasper Ave.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year and thanking you for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

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"THE BOSTON"

Clothing Store, Edmonton.

to exchange his stripes for one of those well fitting suits at "The Boston."

We have them to fit YOU as well.

No odd stock to offer a fit ten per cent. discount.

Our goods are new, and we guarantee the price right.

You need not take because you look, or keep because you buy.

HART & WAGAR.

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PHONE 190

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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LADIES' FUR JACKETS

\$70.00 COON, now	\$50.00
\$65.00 COON, now	\$35.00
\$45.00 ASTRACHAN, now	\$40.00
\$40.00 ASTRACHAN, now	\$35.00
\$28.00 BULGARIAN, now	\$25.00
2 Special Russian Lamb Jackets Sable trimmed, were \$60.00 now	\$50.00
5 only, Fur Lined Coats, sizes 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 at greatly reduced prices.	
10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on small Furs Caps, Collars, Muffs, Gauntlets and Ruffs.	

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DISCOUNT
on all
FURS

MEN'S FUR COATS

only, COON, \$65, \$70 and \$75 now
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6 only, CAPES, Buffalo, \$20, now only \$18.

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6 only, Sleigh Robes, at 10 per cent. dis.

10 per cent. Discount on all Clothing

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See our immense Range of Xmas Neckwear

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc.

Come with the holiday crowd to the largest, best and most up-to-date Clothing and Shoe House in Alberta

Wishing our many Customers a Merry Christmas

JOHN I. MILLS

The Leading Clothier

EGG LAKE

Last week the new blackboard for the school, ordered by the trustees some time ago, arrived; and was put up on Saturday. It is made of hyaline, and measures 16 feet by 3 1/2. Part of the old blackboard has been mounted on one of the side walls. The window shades purchased a short time ago were also put in place, and add much to the appearance of the school. The present school board, particularly the chairman, Mr. Wilfrid Bouchard, are to be commended for their efforts to bring the school and its equipment up to date. There is, however, one duty which they have never yet seriously undertaken, and that is the prompt collection of taxes. Few of the ratepayers ever think of paying their taxes before the end of the year, and some have several years of arrears standing against them. As a result money has to be borrowed and interest paid every year, although the school ordinance provides means of collecting all taxes as soon as they are levied. In connection with this matter, inquiry is frequently made as to when the Territorial government intends to "set in motion the machinery" devised a couple of years ago to collect arrears of school tax. Statements of arrears have now been forwarded to the department, as required, for two successive years; yet so far as known no steps have been taken to collect them. "The mills of the gods (territorial) may grind finely, but they turn exceedingly slow" (Apologies for inverting the proverb).

N. E. Logan went to town on Tuesday to attend the Liberal convention.

Frank Edgson, of Edison, camped at Logan's on Monday night on his way to town.

Geo. Lambert, of Edison, passed through here on Tuesday.

Last week N. E. Logan sold a horse to Octave Savard, and this week purchased a fine team from Theodore Krowse, of Stony Plain.

Dec. 21th, '03.

STRATHCONA

Minister, Dec. 25th.
Miss Currie, who has resigned from the public school staff, left on Thursday for a visit to friends in Eastern Canada and the States.
At the meeting of the schools literary society on Friday last retiring Principal MacKenzie was presented by the pupils with a beautiful model clock and a gentleman's travelling dressing case.

Worth its Weight in Gold

BABY'S OWN SOAP

Keeps the most tender skin soft, smooth, and free from chaps.
No Other is just as Good.

ALBERT TOLLE SOAP CO., Mfgs. Montreal

Edmonton Rifle Association.

LOCAL ORDER NO. 2.

Members of the Edmonton Rifle Association having government rifles in their possession are requested to return in same to the Captain or Secretary-Treasurer, on or before January 6th, 1904, for inspection, cleaning and storage for the winter. Those members desirous of retaining possession of such rifles during the winter, must produce rifle for inspection and secure permission from either of above officers for such retention.

(Signed) H. B. SPRATT, Captain.
d-301-504-c e-w-17-19-c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Northwest Territories, To Wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of James Pearson, plaintiff, and James B. Twiss, defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of James B. Twiss, I have seized and taken into execution the following goods and chattels, namely: one steamboat, complete, which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1904, at the sheriff's office, Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p. m.

M. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Dec. 14, 1903.

TEAMSTERS' UNION.

The Teamsters' Union meets in Garvey's hall every Monday evening at eight o'clock.

NORWOOD LOTS

—A—

Good Investment

McDougall & Secord

Killen & Gilbert.

HOUSE and two lots on block 5, H. B. R., with stable (for four) left, bathhouse, all especially well built. Also good well and pump; fenced. Price \$1,900.

Splendid improved farm, eleven miles from town for \$2,500.

VEGETABLE section on railway survey near proposed station site, cheap.

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Business has been brisk in this department and that means an accumulation of short lengths of the best selling fabrics in blacks and all colors. These are in lengths varying from one yard to six yards, suitable for Blouses, Skirts or Suits. They are all marked at prices which insure their immediate departure.

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From 1-4 yard to 3 yards. The Lady who can make any kind of fancy work will find a feast of good things here.

Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, in Ladies' Or Childrens'.

We have marked the above at prices that will close them out speedily. We have all sizes in some styles and all styles in some sizes. Some prices of those given below.

Ladies cloth coat	\$18.	Sale price	\$13.80
" " "	12.00	" "	9.00
" " "	9.50	" "	7.25
" " "	6.75	" "	4.75
" " "	5.50	" "	4
Children's cloth coat	3.75	" "	2.75
" " "	3.50	" "	2.50
" " "	3.25	" "	2.25
Ladies' Gelf Capes	12.	" "	9.
" " "	9.	" "	6.50
" " "	7.50	" "	5.

See our Special Sale Eleurs at 45c. each.

Ladies' Fur Coats.

Black Astrachan	\$435.	Sale Price	\$28.
" " "	30.	" "	25.
Beckham	25.	" "	20.
Dyed Wombat	25.	" "	20.
Coon	70.	" "	60.
" "	60.	" "	50.
" "	55.	" "	45.

And all small furs in proportion.

Gents Furnishing and Clothing

In these Departments the knife cuts deep.

Mens Suits in Worsted	\$20	Sale Price	\$13.75	Boys Suits in Tweed	7.50	Sale Price	5.50
" " Tweed	13.50	" "	9	" " "	6.50	" "	4.50
" " "	11	" "	7.50	" " "	5	" "	3.50
" " "	8.50	" "	5	" " "	3.75	" "	2.50
Mens Poo Jackets	6	" "	4.50				
" Sweaters	2.50	" "	1.50	Mens Smoking Jackets	7.50	" "	5.25
" " "	2	" "	1.25	" " "	6.50	" "	4.25
" " "	1.25	" "	.75				

See our 25 and 35 cent Ties was 50 and 75 cents.

4 ply Lizon Collars slightly soiled 3 for 85c. Cuffs " " 3 for 50c.

FURS

Mens Beaver Collars	12	Sale Price	\$8	Mens Coon Coats	\$75	Sale Price	\$65.3
" Gauntlets	12	" "	8	" " "	70	" "	60
" Caps	10	" "	7	Dyed Wombat Coats	35	" "	25
" Mutilu	3.25	" "	2.25	" " "	25	" "	20
" Black Coony Caps	1.75	" "	1.25	Beckham	25	" "	20
" Bra, Buffalo Coats	30	" "	25				

A Snap--1000 Bars Soap

Going at 25 Bars for \$1.00, Good Hard Soap. It will soon go and as it is an odd line and we can't repeat this offer,

Boots and Shoes

Making room for spring stock is a question which we usually have to solve at this season of the year, this is how we propose to do it this year by cutting the prices of many lines in half and by shaving the profits off others. You can depend on getting some values out of the ordinary. We mean business, so its business we're after. Scan the following lines, there's money in it for you.

Mieses and Children's Felt button boots, (Dolges),	\$2.25 for \$1.65 and \$3 for \$1.95
" " slippers	65 " 45
Womans Dong Bala, lined, (sizes limited),	2.50 " 1.75
" Hockey Bala, for this sale only \$1.75	
Boys Felt Boots while they last at \$1.50.	Boys Hockey Bala, \$1.75.

Mens Felt Fox'd Bala, several lines of which we have only some sizes left, but if your size is here, there's a bargain awaiting you, come and see. We have any amount of other interesting lines that we will make you interesting prices on. We are going to clear out everything that the price will move.

25 Pails Pickles

Good and sound and you may examine them before buying them. Regular price \$1.00. Clearing Sale 75 cents.

A 16 oz can Imperial Baking Powder, worth 45c. a tin, sale price 25c.

See our Collection of Cups and Saucers
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PERSONAL

L. Goodridge returned last night from a trip down the line.

P. M. Spence, of Lindsay, Ontario, arrived in Edmonton, last night.

X. Sauter, collector of inland revenues, Calgary is in the city today.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds, of Lacombe, is visiting at Geo. A. Reid's, Edmonton.

Oliver Jackson returned yesterday from spending Christmas with Lacombe friends.

Joe Hostyn, of the Edmonton hotel, took a trip to Wetaskiwin yesterday, returning last night.

Miss Florence McCrimmon left for Calgary this morning on a week's visit to friends in that city.

Wm. A. Munro, Edmonton, is spending a couple of weeks holidays with friends east of Lacombe.

D. C. Gourlay, lumber and machinery dealer of Lacombe, is in Edmonton today on a business trip.

Joe Baranet, of Lacombe, returned to Edmonton last night to spend the balance of the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shaw, Edmonton, are spending this week with Mrs. Shaw's parents at Lacombe.

Arthur McLean, formerly of Seaford, Ont., but now in charge of Gull Lake school, west of Lacombe, is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Chas. W. Brady, who played with the Edmonton lacrosse team last summer, left Leduc this morning for his home in Western Ontario. He may return to Edmonton next summer.

J. C. B. Inkster, who has been living in Edmonton for some months, left this morning with his wife and family for Brandon, where Mr. Inkster will act as general agent for the Frost and Wood Company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Saunders and family arrived in the city last night from Regina. Mr. Saunders will enter into partnership with A. Driscoll, D. L. S., Edmonton, under the firm name of Saunders and Driscoll.

THE MARKETS.

Eggs—Eggs are fairly scarce and bring 35c a dozen. Strictly fresh eggs bring 35c a dozen.

Butter—Good butter is fairly scarce at 25c a pound. Thirty cents has been paid for the specially choice article.

Potatoes—Potatoes are plentiful at 25c a bushel.

Beef—Cattle are being bought by the head. They bring at the rate of about 2 1/2c a pound.

Hogs—The demand for hogs remains strong, although the price has lowered. From 4c to 4 1/2c per pound is now paid.

Poultry—There is a strong demand for poultry, especially turkeys. Turkeys bring 13 to 13 1/2c a pound; geese, 12 1/2c; ducks, from 10 to 12c; and chicken from 8 to 9c a pound, dressed.

Hay—Hay is coming in in large quantities. From eight to ten dollars, with an occasional load going as high as twelve dollars a ton, is the price paid. Green feed brings from five to seven dollars a ton.

Cats—Feed cats bring from 18 to 25c a bushel. Considerable quantities are being marketed.

Wheat—The wheat deliveries have been light during the past week. The price paid ranges from 40c to 80c a bushel.

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LOST.

A Persian Lamb Gannet on Main street December 24th. Finder leave at this office.

WANTED TO RENT.

A shack close to either Edmonton or Strathcona. Apply to Box 39, Bulletin office.

WANTED.

A situation of any kind by respectable young man. Not afraid to handle. Apply J. S. M., Box 45, Edmonton.

REWARD.

For information leading to conviction of parties detaining or harboring black Newfoundland dog, white on breast, answering to name Bruno. Leave word at this office.

LOST.

A horse blanket on Jasper avenue, on Tuesday last. Finder please leave at this office.

FOUND.

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